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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KEIJI EMOTO

Application No.: 10/068,841

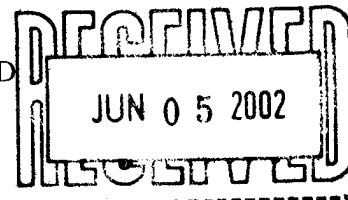
Filed: February 11, 2002

For: LINEAR MOTOR, STAGE
APPARATUS, EXPOSURE
APPARATUS, AND DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD

Examiner: UNASSIGNED

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. Application:

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A copy of the above-cited application is enclosed.

FEE STATEMENT

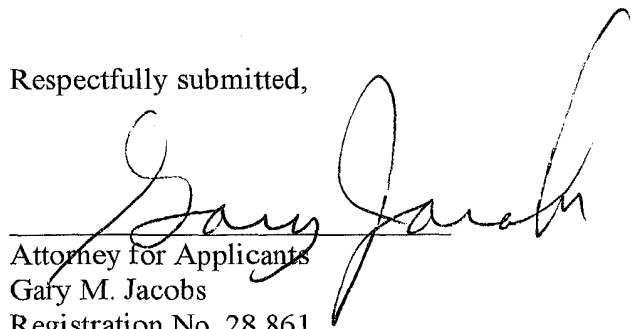
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REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that the Examiner indicate in the next official communication that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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